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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Windy and colder tonight, Saturday, fair and colder.

DRUNKEN DRIVERS PLEADING GUILTY ARE 4 IN NUMBER

**One Is Sailor Stationed At
Johnsville; Truck Driver
Pursued A Mile**

FINES AND SENTENCES

**Phila. Man Lighted Match,
Battery Explodes, Eye
Is Lost**

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 25 — Of the four drunken drivers, who pleaded guilty before President Judge Hiram H. Keller, one was a Johnsville N. A. D. S. sailor; another was a truck driver who was pursued by a Richboro fireman for more than a mile, a third was a County Seat mill hand, and the other was a Philadelphia man who lost an eye when the battery in his automobile exploded.

John Shepherd, 34, 1512 North Howard st., Phila., who was arrested Dec. 11, 1948, by Constable John Frey, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200, the costs of prosecution, and placed on probation for one year.

Shepherd, who had been in trouble before, including buying stolen goods, fighting and other charges, escaped from the 58-year-old officer, Richboro firemen, and pursued the defendant for more than a mile, apprehended him again. Warren Hatzel, of Abington, testified he followed the defendant who was driving a truck and that he zig-zagged all over the highway.

"I drank some dago red which made me thirsty and then I had several beers," said the defendant.

Fred Moser, 50, Red Lion Rd., Bustleton, who appeared in court wearing dark glasses, said he lit a match to look into the battery in his car and that it exploded and blew out his eye.

He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and the costs of prosecution after pleading guilty to driving while drunk on the Yardley-Langhorne road Nov. 20, 1948, when he was arrested by State Policeman Keith Dane, of the Langhorne substation of the P. S. P.

Carl A. Bauer, 24, of Butler, a sailor, who is now stationed at the Johnsville Naval Air Development Station, and has been there for 14 months, was sentenced by Judge Keller to pay a fine of \$200 and pay the costs of prosecution.

The sailor, who was arrested Dec. 5, 1948, following his visit to tap-rooms here, ran into a tow-truck and car, South of Edison, Richard Rimmer, Clinton Stiles and Stanley Rimmer were engaged in towing a vehicle along the highway when the sailor's car crashed into them. Very little damage was done as the sailor was not driving fast.

He had served in the Navy six years, and wore the Purple Heart, several campaign ribbons and battle stars. He admitted having had six or seven beers.

Willard S. Dimmig, 44, 119 Harvey ave., this place, who pleaded guilty to drunken driving Dec. 4, 1948, when he was arrested by officer Clarence Irwin, after his car collided with a parked car near his home on Harvey avenue, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and the costs of prosecution. George K. Fox and Russell B. Gulick were character witnesses.

WHIST FRACTURED

When a beam fell on him at the plant of Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co. plant here, shortly before noon today, William Martin, 232 Buckley street, was hurt. Martin was taken to Harriman Hospital by Bucks County Rescue Squad. He sustained a fracture of the right wrist and laceration of the upper lip.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT BROWN AND HAD WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings	
Maximum	56 F
Minimum	33 F
Range	23 F
Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m. yesterday	33
9	38
10	42
11	46
12 noon	50
1 p. m.	53
2	54
3	56
4	56
5	51
6	46
7	42
8	41
9	41
10	41
11	41
12 midnight	42
1 a. m. today	42
2	42
3	42
4	44
5	44
6	44
7	44
8	44
P. C. Relative Humidity	
56	
Precipitation (inches)	
.04	
TIDES AT BRISTOL	
High water	1.08 a. m., 1.35 p. m.
Low water	8.64 a. m., 8.29 p. m.

Three Divorces Granted By Judge Hiram Keller

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 25 — Three divorces were handed down yesterday by President Judge Hiram H. Keller in addition to an opinion in the Orphans' Court.

Divorces granted today upon payment of costs are as follows: James J. Mitchell, Jr., 636 Court "C," Bristol Terrace, Bristol, from Frances P. Mitchell, Wheatseaf Road, Morrisville RD 1, on grounds of desertion. They were married Aug. 23, 1940, at Morrisville.

Elizabeth S. Davis, West Court and Lafayette sts., Doylestown, from Peter Davis, Davisville, and New roads, Ivyland, on grounds of indignities. They were married May 18, 1946, at Jenkintown.

Kathleen W. Havens, Wrightstown, from Richard G. Havens, Solebury township, on grounds of indignities. They were married Sept. 26, 1947, at New Hope.

In the Estate of George J. Kauchner, deceased (Northampton township), Judge Keller handed down an opinion today in an appeal from the decision of the Register of Wills of Bucks County refusing to admit to probate a certain writing as the last will and testament of the decedent and directing the issuance of a precept to the Court of Common Pleas.

Judge Keller directed that the action of the Register of Wills ordering the issuance of a precept be overruled and set aside, and that the proceedings be returned to the Register of Wills and that the will be probated and letters testamentary issued thereon as applied for by the proponent.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

**Activities of Interest To
All in The Various
Communities**

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

FLEETWING ESTATES

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Connor assisted in preparing a surprise birthday party for their nephew, Michael Rogalsky, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Rogalsky, Philadelphia. Michael, who was five years old Tuesday, was delighted to find several young friends waiting for him when he arrived at his grandmother's home. For entertainment, the youngsters enjoyed cartoons on television.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nysse and son William, of Edgely, have made their home at 23 Fleetwing Drive.

HULMEVILLE

Members of her sewing circle were guests on Wednesday evening of Miss Lorraine Harper.

Visits were paid on Sunday by Robert Harper and John Culkin, of Scanton, to the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Binder, Mr. Binder, principal of Hulmeville school, has resumed his evening course studies at Temple University, Philadelphia.

On Tuesday evening next, Mrs. Walter Haas will be hostess to her bridge club.

George Moser, a student at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, week-ended with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moser.

ANDALUSIA

"Dottie" and "Tommy" Zimmerman are confined to their home by attacks of measles.

A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

President Truman said last night that special interests were trying, through Congress, to prevent fulfillment of his campaign pledges. Addressing a party dinner in Washington, the President demanded enactment of all his promised legislation, and threatened to stomp the country again to rouse public support.

In the heart of the "Dixiecrat" country, Army Secretary Royall told Mississippi Democrats they were wrong in fighting the President's civil rights program. He added that the people would not "long support a party of prejudice." In San Francisco, Vice-President Barkley praised the proposed North Atlantic pact as an attempt to prevent a new world war.

A new draft of the mutual aid clause in the projected pact would bind all signatories to help each other in such ways, also, if necessary, with armed force, as may seem desirable to defend the North Atlantic area. This version, worked out by Secretary Acheson, was believed likely to meet approval of the Senate and of the allied nations. Norway should join the treaty negotiations quickly, Foreign Minister Lange advised Parliament.

The Marshall Plan should be continued until Europe's economic recovery is assured, President Truman said.

Name VanDoren Pres't Of The Blood Donors

Possible improvements at Silver Lake bathing beach for the coming season, and how to secure better co-operation on the part of the public in preserving equipment, were under discussion at a meeting of Bristol Blood Donors Emergency Squad last evening. Members met in the municipal building.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Walter VanDoren; vice-president, Raymond Tomlinson; treasurer, Eugene Patterson; secretary, Gaspar Favoroso; trustees, Wm. Murray, John Wade, Armand DiRenzo; captain of blood donors, John Harmon; captain of equipment, Charles Doan.

MORRISVILLE PUTS EXPENSES AT \$97,875

**Estimates The Unappropriated
Balance Will Be
About \$5,343**

GIVE ALL DETAILS

MORRISVILLE, Feb. 25 — This borough's new budget calls for the spending of \$97,875 during this year. This will leave a balance of \$5,343.

Estimated receipts for 1949, including the cash balance of \$26,549.06, follow: Taxes, \$50,000; taxes prior years, \$1,500; liquor licenses, \$1,200; building permits, \$200; pole and health licenses, \$200; deed registration, \$200; fines, \$2,000; Williamson Park and Lower Mafeld Township, \$900; sewer loan, Federal Government, \$5,475; motor license funds, \$6,844; parking meters, \$5,000; equipment rental, \$200; street assessment liens, \$50; pipe privileges, \$2,500; Washington Heights trusteeship, \$200; and miscellaneous, \$200; total, \$103,217.06.

Estimated expenditures: Administration — Secretary's salary, \$2,450; treasurer's salary, \$550; auditors fees, \$250; legal services and expenses, \$400; engineering, \$1,000; office supplies, \$750; and borough association dues and convention, \$400. Total, \$5,800. Tax collection, tax collector's fees, \$1,700; premium on bond, \$175; other expenses, \$900; total, \$2,775. Borough Hall, fuel and light, \$300; maintenance, \$300. Total, \$900. Total general government, \$9,175. Police: Salaries and wages, \$15,000; traffic signals, \$600; supplies and equipment, \$2,000; radio and telephone, \$600; purchase of parking meters, \$2,500. Total \$22,700. Fire: To fire companies, \$7,000; other expenses, \$300. Total, \$7,300. Total protection, \$30,000. Health and Sanitation: Board of Health salaries, \$605; Board of

LUTHER LEAGUE ENTERTAINS

Members of the Luther League, Zion Lutheran Church, entertained their members and guests at a spaghetti dinner Saturday evening. The dinner was prepared by Mrs. Raymond Rodino and was held in the parish house. Those attending: the Rev. and Mrs. Paul H. Gleichman and son, Edward, Mrs. Mark Margerum and daughter Winifred, Mrs. George Ashton, Mrs. Arthur Bolton and daughter Lois, Mrs. Fred Vizel and daughter Grace Ann, Mrs. Robert Sacks and daughters "Betty" and Ann, Miss Lorraine Lovett, the Misses Elaine and Ann Swartz, Mrs. Raymond Rodino and son Raymond, Bristol; and Walter Shrenk, Croydon.

"FREEDOM IS NOT FREE"

One of the most frightening glimpses yet revealed of the mental confusion into which the American people seem to have drifted is that supplied by General Omar H. Bradley in his recent article in Collier's Magazine: "What You Owe Your Country."

General Bradley has written an eloquent and impassioned plea for the American people to awaken to the dangers facing their government and their institutions. Paraphrasing the old adage that "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," he says: "Freedom is not free."

He is horrified by the selfishness and materialism of the generation, distressed at indifference to public issues, dismayed at the apathy of America's men, women and children. These he traces to a let-down in home training, the free-school system, the churches, and the local communities.

Unless these trends are reversed, he warns in the most stirring language, the American people face the loss of self-government and all the rest of the inheritance passed down from the founders of the nation to the present generation.

But—and here is the appalling point—when it comes to identifying this inheritance, when General Bradley begins to talk about the American social and governmental system, it presently becomes apparent that he has no faint comprehension of the principles upon which the nation was established and under which it grew great and prosperous.

The system which General Bradley has in mind, and which he fills in bit by bit like a jig-saw puzzle with his comments during his article, has no remote resemblance to the form of government created by such founders as Washington, Franklin, Hamilton and Jefferson.

If one must define the system so obviously in General Bradley's mind, then the only term which fits it is that recent invention, the "pretty-word" synonym for Socialistic dictatorship: "welfare state."

Presumably General Bradley would deny this. It may not be the result of any deliberate choosing on his part, in the tangle of political ideologies, that he has drifted to a concept so wholly different from the original Constitutional plan. He may be merely confused; he may have been so busy being a good soldier that he never had the chance to familiarize himself with fundamentals of the theory of government.

But piece by piece he builds up the picture of a welfare state for America. Whatever he says at one point which disputes this is nullified by his statements elsewhere. His article is, in fact, dotted throughout with internal contradictions. This is always a symptom of fuzzy thinking, and ordinarily means that the writer is beyond his depth in a subject he does not understand.

At any event, the intense preoccupation which the welfare-state pattern holds over General Bradley's mind is perfectly apparent on examination of his article. He uses the word "welfare," with various trimmings, no fewer than eight times during the not-too-long article he has written.

Over and over, he uses it precisely as the Socialist propagandists do—as though it were the one and only objective of the national government. The word does appear, of course, in the preamble of the Constitution. But it is only one of the six listed purposes of the Federal government. Never does General Bradley even refer to the other five fundamental objectives.

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FIREMEN START PLANS FOR BIG CONVENTION

**Perkasie and Sellersville
Companies Have Named
The Committees**

JUNE 10TH AND 11TH FOR WORK ON ROADS

PERKASIE, Feb. 25 — Firemen have already started preparations for the convention of the Bucks County Firemen's Association to be held here in June. The dates are June 10th and 11th.

Committees have been appointed as long as six months ago, working on every detail from sandwich making to the route of the big parade. The parade will be held Saturday afternoon, and according to a spokesman, will probably draw a record crowd of 50,000 people. To show their faith in their plans, arrangements already have been made for 16,000 sandwiches for the day of the parade. These will be made by the Ladies' Auxiliaries, which are giving the companies their full support for the occasion.

The biggest parade ever staged in the local communities is the aim of the hosts. Tentative plans call for the colorful spectacle to be televised through Philadelphia stations.

LANSDALE ADJUSTS TAX RATE AFTER NEARLY DOUBLING THE AGGREGATE ASSESSMENT OF BOROUGH

LANSDALE, Feb. 25 — The borough tax rate was tentatively slashed to meet the sharp upturn of real estate assessments, at a special meeting of Lansdale Borough Council.

The tax rate was cut by one-half, following the announcement that the aggregate assessment has been nearly doubled. The new figure as it awaits ratification, is six mills. On a proportionate basis, council had expected to bring down the rate by exactly the percentage of the evaluation increase, but this did not prove practical. The previous assessment aggregate was \$4,500,000, and the new one is \$8,900,000.

This is not quite doubled, and a full halving of the old tax rate would have resulted in a loss of revenue to the borough at a time when council is struggling to keep the expenses within the bounds of last year's expenditures. An exactly proportionate reduction would have resulted in a tax rate running into several decimal places, just a shade off six mills, and rather than impose this bookkeeping burden, council went to the full six. The small fraction of a mill involved is trifling to most property-owners.

Four plans were submitted to the councilmen and studied at last night's meeting, to work out the year's expenditures. A serious problem was precipitated by rising expenses in practically all departments.

Raymond C. Sidorsky Ties For 2nd Place In Contest

HUNTINGDON, Feb. 25 — Raymond C. Sidorsky, 222 Cleveland St., Bristol, tied for second place in the General Information Contest held at Juniata College last week, according to results announced by President Calvert N. Ellis.

Sidorsky, a junior majoring in psychology, was tied by Mary Phyllis Gibbs, a senior from Jersey Shore, both students having 138 of 225 possible points. They will split the \$10 second prize money.

First prize was won by Howard F. Long, a junior from Baltimore studying chemistry. He won \$15 with a score of 142 points.

The General Information Contest is an annual event at Juniata established over 20 years ago by a Huntingdon editor. It is designed to broaden general knowledge by stimulating reading on the part of the students at Juniata College.

RED CROSS CITES AID 'GIVEN SERVICEMAN'

**Miss Frances Landreth Tells
of How Her Dep't Aided
One Serviceman**

LIST RED CROSS WORK

Miss Frances Landreth, chairman of Bristol volunteer Red Cross home service, has submitted the following authentic resume of an actual case on the 1948 file:

Based on case No. 82680; "Mr. A. was inducted into the armed services soon after the war had ended. Almost immediately he contacted his Red Cross field director as well as home service, with various requests for help.

"In the following six months he married, was sent overseas, and his wife became ill. When he did not hear from her for sometime, he again asked for RC help. Letters were forwarded by his field director to the Red Cross office. In all, four reports were sent to him.

"This year he returned from overseas and after he had been back for four days, he came to home service. His wife was still ill and he was very worried. Before coming he had worked out a plan, but needed help. An appointment was made for discussion with a home service worker, and the way was opened for one more veteran to secure the help needed."

"Red Cross home service extended \$10,750.00 in financial aid to servicemen, veterans and their dependents throughout the United States in 1948. The Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter helped 1,445 servicemen, veterans and their families who received \$224,000 in direct financial assistance during the year."

Miss Landreth's committee consists of: Mrs. Russell DeLong, Mrs. Paul V. Foster, Mrs. Thomas Hawkes, Mrs. Earl Tomb, Mrs. H. Doyle Webb and Mrs. George Wright.

FOOD SALE

CROYDON, Feb. 25 — Boy Scouts of Croydon No. 69 will conduct a pie and cake sale at State road and Cedar avenue, starting at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Vegetable soup and pepper pot will be on sale at the Scout cabin. Third avenue and State road, also at 11 o'clock. Proceeds will be used for the cabin building fund.

Butcher Locked in Ice Box; Thug Gets \$2,000

Philadelphia — A thug locked a West Oak Lane butcher in an icebox today and escaped with an estimated \$2,000 in cash.

Morris Jaffe, 52, told police he freed himself from the box after five minutes. The robber had inserted a meat skewer as a wedge on the outer door handle.

Jaffe said the intruder found the money under a chopping block.

French Consider Legal Action Against Thorez

Paris — The French Government, backed by a resounding anti-Communist vote of confidence, today considered legal action against Communist leader Maurice Thorez. The National Assembly last night voted 386 to 182 in support of a resolution censuring Thorez for his appeal that French workers collaborate with the Soviet Army in the event of another war.

Cost-of-Living Drop Brings Wage Cut for 341,000

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Soviets Schedule Maneuvers in Air-Lift Corridors

Berlin — Soviet officials today scheduled air-to-air firing and fighter maneuvers in the airlift corridors, and drew immediate verbal protests from the U. S. Britain and France. The Soviets also scheduled fighter operations by Yak and Po-2 planes at five airfields near the Western Airline.

Thinks Business Will Remain About Same Here

Opinions expressed by local industrialists and businessmen at an open forum of the Bristol Rotary Club, held yesterday afternoon in St. James parish house, indicate that lower Bucks County will probably stay on a rather even keel during the next ten months in regards to business activity.

The subject for the discussion, "What the Next Ten Months Will Hold for Lower Bucks County, and the Business Outlook in That Period," was selected by Richard W. Fechtenburg, who acted as moderator for the discussions.

Among the members of the Club who spoke were: Harold N. Crocker, Samuel Shire, Lester D. Thorne, John T. Leonard, E. L. Helwig, Dammant Kusma, T. R. Jones, Devon Smith and Burgess J. C. Schmidt.

Announcement was made by president Warren Woodruff of the 44th anniversary of the founding of the Rotary movement which was observed yesterday. The first Rotary Club was organized in Chicago on February 23, 1905, by Paul P. Harris, a young lawyer. Today Rotary is a world-wide fellowship of some 320,000 business and professional executives who are members of more than 6,700 Rotary Clubs located in 80 different countries of the world.

Guests were present for the meeting yesterday from Bensalem, Philadelphia, Halmerville and Trenton.

Public School News:

WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PROGRAM PRESENTED

**Pupils In Grades 1 To 6 At
Tullytown Have An
Enjoyable Day**

PLAY IS INCLUDED

TULLYTOWN, Feb. 25 — A Washington and Lincoln program was presented by pupils at Tullytown school on Tuesday.

Grades five and six gave a play titled "Washington at Mt. Vernon." Act I was in Washington's study; Act II in the east room; and Act III in the ballroom where a minuet took place. Characters included:

George Washington, Joseph Scancelli; Martha Washington, Rose Ann Tumminia; Suzanne Corey, Dorothy Lentini; Mr. John Adams, Margaret Feehley; Mrs. John Adams, Ruth Stake; Mr. James Madison, Warren Fisher; Mrs. James Madison, Lucille Mancini; Mr. Thomas Jefferson, James Rappo; Lincoln's Gettysburg address, James Rappo; Lucille Mancini, Ruth Stake; Warren Fisher; Washington's Story, choral speech by Grades V and VI.

"Lincoln Goes to School", an original one act play by 4th grade, included the following: Humbert Durante, Sharon Rosser, Loretta Paone, Thomas Roberts, Theresa Brown, Santo Eppolito, Ella Trimble, Barbara Forrester, Raymond Gibson, Wayne Stake, Lois Robinson, Michael Piroli.

Grades one and two, presented these numbers: Welcome, Carol Rappo; Our First Flag, Harold Roberts; Beverly Roberts, Douglas Kaiser, Carol Rappo, Michael King, Jean Scancelli, John Kuhn, "Betty" Chase, John Cattani, Bonnie Rosser; "We are like George Washington," poem; "When Washington was just a Little Boy," song; "Who Took the Hatchet out One Day," song; "The Birthday of a Hero," poem.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

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BRISTOL RESIDENTS INVOLVED IN SUIT FILED IN COURT

**Louis and Anna Sessa, Cor-
son St., Named Defen-
dants In Action**

SUM NAMED IS \$355

**Henry A. Dreer, Inc., Names
Ganger Landscape Co., In
Action In Assumpsit**

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 25 — One suit involving Bristol residents and one in which a New Britain township defendant is being sued for \$617 and the third is an appeal in which an Ottoville couple are the plaintiffs, have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas.

In the suit involving a Bristol resident, Louis and Anna Sessa, 625 Corson st., Bristol, have been named the defendants in a \$355, action in assumpsit by John and Rachel A. Ritter, 566 Swain st., Bristol. The suit grows out of the down payment and title search made by the complainants in connection with a real estate settlement to be made Nov. 26, 1948.

The complainants allege there is a \$2700 mortgage held by the Willow Grove Federal Savings & Loan Association on a \$3200 property at 512 Bath street, Bristol. The complainants are suing for the down payment and cost of searching the title which amounted to \$555.

Following a judgment given by Justice of the Peace William Wrigley, Edison, to Hupp & Sons, County Seat realtors, in the amount of \$246.82, on Dec. 20th, 1948, James R. Ray and Mrs. Lorraine DeBarker Ray, Ottoville, have filed an appeal in the Prothonotary's Office here.

Justice of the Peace Wrigley granted judgment in favor of Hupp & Sons at a hearing which the defendants, Mr. and Mrs. Ray did not attend. Hupp & Sons are suing for \$246.82 with interest.

Claiming \$417.15 with interest from Jan. 6, 1948, Henry A. Dreer, Inc. of New Jersey and 207 North 21st street, Phila., have named Winston Ganger, trading as Ganger Landscape & Garden Service, New Britain township, the defendant in an action in assumpsit.

The suit grows out of the purchase of sulphate, peat, a power sprayer and weedone from the complainant.

Introduces Bill To Sell Academy Site

Legislation authorizing the State Department of Property and Supplies to sell the site of the abandoned Pennsylvania Maritime Academy near Morrisville, has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Wilson L. Yeakey, Republican representative from Bucks County.

While no official announcement has been made, it is being speculated that the tract probably is to be included in the numerous farms which are being purchased by the Pennsylvania Railroad, reportedly for a steel concern.

The Academy was operated by the State Department of Forests and Waters until it was closed in 1917. Work on the Maritime Academy project, when it was first established, got underway late in 1944. It was planned to make the project a show place with numerous buildings for the land and theoretical training of the maritime cadets. The Academy was discontinued

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WHERE DO WE STOP?

For weeks the West has been having its "worst winter in history." Successive storms have clogged the roads, isolated not only ranches and farms but whole villages for days and weeks. They have taken human life and caused huge livestock losses — not to mention the damage to the citrus crop in the Southwest — despite the Army's haylift and its strenuous efforts to open the highways.

This much the nation knows from reading the news accounts and looking at photographs showing plows cutting through huge drifts, snowbound homesteads, frozen cattle and sheep. People everywhere have a graphic mental picture of the situation westerners have been fighting. Whether it is an accurate picture is, however, a question.

The point is important because Senator Langer of North Dakota has introduced a bill in the Senate that would provide \$150,000,000 to reimburse stockmen for their blizzard losses. If this winter has been a real disaster, if it means undeserved ruin for many, then this bill should receive support.

Figures just released by the Department of Agriculture throw some light on the question. Up to February 1, the department reports, 81,000 cattle and 78,000 sheep had died in Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota and Nebraska. The totals represent two per cent of the cattle population of the four states and five per cent of the sheep population. These percentages hardly support the conclusion that the winter has been a disaster justifying the Langer Bill.

A BETTER USE, MAYBE?

Curtiss-Wright, working on atomic power for aircraft, don't say "nothin'" but must know something. This firm and Secretary of Defense Forrestal just keep rollin' along.

In a booklet entitled "Span of Flight" the company has a chart showing speeds of significant types of flying machines. These speeds range —

Yep, they sure do. If the draftsman hadn't run out of paper they'd be ranging yet. Well, anyway, the speeds range from the Wright Brothers' 30 miles an hour, back in 1903, on up through the present jet speeds, to rocket speeds, to a good, round 10,000 m.p.h. for a "space ship" or "earth satellite."

Those who attempt to pooh-pooh an earth satellite are off their cosmic beam. Only a couple of weeks ago Mr. Forrestal himself put into his annual report something cute about an "earth satellite vehicle program."

The dope is that once the thing has zipped through the clutches of earth's gravity it will just sit up there in the sky like a splinter of the moon. Somebody in the Air Force has guessed it might keep up with the earth's rotation if propelled by molecular fuel. A pound of really high test stuff, he figures, might run it a year — if there were any such stuff — and if a year meant anything whatsoever in the interstellar spaces.

"Freedom is Not Free"

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even though some of these desperately need resurrection far more than does the matter of "general welfare." The question of "establishing justice," in this nation where the Federal judiciary has largely abdicated from its assignment of defending the personal liberties of the people, might have been thought to be worth some attention. Likewise, considering the tenseness of the labor issue, might it be well to be reminded that one of the major purposes of constitutional government is to "insure domestic tranquility."

General Bradley's discussions of America's present and future are haunted by this word "welfare," which has come to be, in certain circles, a sort of password by which a Socialist "planner" identifies himself to his fellow revolutionists.

Likewise the word "democracy" haunts him. He uses it eleven times—and the word "republic" not even once. Yet the fact is, as everyone ought to know, that this nation is not and never was a "democracy"; it was founded as a republic, and founded by people who mistrusted "democracy" just as much as the current generation mistrusts communism.

When General Bradley assumes that "democracy" is what our Constitution sets up, he is making a serious and fundamental mistake. He needs only to run through the Federalist papers to see that, far from believing in democracy, the principal writers and interpreters of the Constitution considered democracy to be "elective despotism" (Jefferson, quoted by Madison; "mob rule"; a denial of the rights of minorities and individuals; and tyranny by the majority.)

Once one accepts the proposition that General Bradley does not think of the United States as a republic, but instead considers it a welfare state and a "democracy" (Communist Russia loves to call itself a "dynamic" or "economic" democracy), then the many contradictions and chances of references in his article become easy to understand.

Take the matter of national finances. In a republic, the wealth is owned by the people. The government owns only what it can collect in taxes. The great obligation of a republican government is to keep the currency sound and the public credit stable.

But in a "welfare" socialist state, the government owns everything, and the people only what the government lets them have.

This leads to many differences, one of which is that the government of a republic can and will go broke if it defies the laws of economics; whereas a "welfare" dictatorship cannot go bankrupt in the ordinary sense—it can become insolvent, and nearly always does so very rapidly—but it has the power of concealing this fact from its citizens over a long period of time, through the process of inflation.

General Bradley makes several slighting references to the dangers of a financial or economic collapse in this nation, due to the overspending by its government. He says, for example: "A nation's strength is not to be found in its treasury statement."

Unmistakably, he has in the back of his mind the assumption that the government can and should plan the economy of the whole people, and that it "can always print more money." Otherwise he would never make such a mistake. The fact is that no race can ever be considered to be free, when it is slave to an over-grown public debt. Public debt is tolerable to citizens only in two cases: one, where their liberties are so shackled in other directions that they fail to identify the curtailment of freedom due to the debt; and second, where a government has the essentially dictatorial power to repudiate all or part of its debt—and a willingness to do so by long-range inflation.

As to the rise of bureaucracy to the point where a payroll of two million persons is spending nearly a third of the income of the American people, and bogging down both their free economy and free government in the process, General Bradley is almost childishly enthusiastic in his praise of this institution.

He speaks, for instance, of "the wise intervention of government into the enterprise of individuals," and "our efforts to provide equality of opportunity through sufficient government."

Among the numerous contradictions is the fact that, while he does refer to the fact that "too much government" might "stunt initiative," when it comes down to his attitude towards those who are trying to defend free enterprise in the United States, he disposes of them with a series of harsh names: "selfish exploitation," "greedy minority," etc.

The name-calling touch, which seems to have become standard operational procedure for Socialists in overcoming criticism, appears to fit right in with the General's approach. Some of his article is in high, inspirational language. But he can dispose of objections just as neatly as any other New Dealer by a spot of abuse and distortion.

He refers at one point, for instance, to the mass of criticism that grew out of his handling of the Veterans Administration—not a little of it by the veterans themselves, incidentally. The objections, he says, were made by "moss-backs." And disregarding the great uneasiness that existed over the notorious "fifty-two-twenty" clubs throughout the country, he adroitly conveys the impression that this criticism came only from "torians" (his word) and war-profiters.

Two or three times in his article, he mentions as a generality the possibility of having too much paternalism on the part of government. He says, for example, that "once we make a crutch of government, we are on the way to becoming political cripples."

But never does he mention any activity of government which he would curtail. Instead, he implies that innumerable of them should be enlarged. And on the contrary, while he worries a bit about what may happen to free enterprise, never does he find any virtue in it—any tangible evidence of the benefits of the factor which created this nation: individual initiative.

On the contrary, he indulges in such absurd and socialistic statement as this:

"It was the freebooting business anarchy of my generation that brought on the Great Depression."

This is a complete, if possibly unconscious, swallowing whole of the un-American doctrine that "labor" and "capital" are engaged in a great class war—not the joint partners of the American industrial system, as a century of Americans viewed it.

Wholly omitted from the discussion are some of the major issues of the generation—questions upon which probably the future of the world, and certainly the future of this nation, will hinge.

There is no serious discussion of how we can keep on supporting our ever-increasing government; no serious consideration of the great conflict between overwhelming labor factions and the whole American people; no real thought to the basic question of whether we are to keep or to discard our Constitutional foundations of government.

Instead, there is the bland assumption that a welfare state was the ideal of the founding fathers—and that, instead of the government shirking its responsibility to keep the citizens free, the real problem is that the citizens are neglectful of their duty to sacrifice more freely and enthusiastically—so that they may the quicker become slaves!

General Bradley is a man of distinction, a war hero, a person who has had opportunity to read and learn and reflect. No one can possibly doubt his sincerity.

If a patriotic American with such exceptional chances to know exactly what is at stake in this country is so far off the true mark when he tries to define it—then what must be the abysmal depths of misunderstanding on the part of the average citizen!

CHURCHES FEATURE OUTSTANDING EVENTS AT SERVICES FOR SUNDAY AND FOLLOWING WEEK

BENSALEM MYF WILL HAVE HULMEVILLE GROUP AS GUESTS

Bensalem Methodist Church, E. Burns Brodhead, pastor; Friday, choir practice at eight; the Young Adults will decorate the Social Hall.

Sunday: Church School at 9:45; worship service, 11, layman's day, theme, "I am a Methodist," speakers will be David Whyte and James Porter; M.Y.F. at 7:15 p. m., Hulmeville M.Y.F. will join in the Bensalem service speaker will be Miss Elizabeth Egglestone, who will show slides on Cuba.

Monday, Bensalem Athletic Assn. at eight, business meeting; Tuesday, choir practice at eight.

Edgington Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, pastor; Sunday morning worship 11 o'clock; Sunday School, 9:45, superintendent Arthur G. Wilkinson will be in charge; the Epics will hold a service in the manse at 2:30 o'clock; the young people will meet at 6:45 for their worship service; at 7:45, evening worship in the church.

On Monday evening the Session will meet in the manse at eight o'clock for monthly meeting; on Wednesday evening, mid-week prayer service will be held at 7:45 o'clock; choir rehearsal will be held on Friday evening at eight o'clock.

Union Church of Edgely

The Rev. A. Britton Peterson, pastor; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; evening service, 7:30, sermon by the pastor entitled, "What of Your Future?" John Den Blecker will render special music with his accordian, hymn "Sing" led by Frank Edwards.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER IS ARRANGED BY A CHURCH AT CROYDON

Wilkinson Memorial Methodist Church, the Rev. Vernon M. Murray, Jr., pastor; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., R. Hedrick, general superintendent; morning worship, 11, laymen's day, "Men—The Pearl of Great Price," the Rev. Mr. Murray; M.Y.F., seven p. m.; evening service, eight.

Tomorrow, free Fellowship dinner six p. m., in Fellowship Hall, all are welcome; Wednesday, eight p. m., official board meeting; Thursday, 7:30, B.S.A., troop No. 80, E. Hamilton, Scout Master; eight, choir rehearsal, T. Brady, director.

Pennell Lutheran Church

Evangelist Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Pennell, the Rev. W. S. Heist, pastor; Sunday School, 10:30 a. m., Alexander Knox, superintendent; service at 7:30 p. m.; Catechetical instruction at 6:45 p. m.

The Sunday School will hold a doughnut social on Tuesday, at eight o'clock; the first of a series of Lenten services will be held on Ash Wednesday, March 2, at eight p. m., when Holy Communion will be administered.

Edgely P. E. Church

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Edgely; Sunday morning service at 10, Arthur S. Musson, lay-reader, in charge; Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Pennell Gospel Church

Grace Gospel Church, Pennell, the Rev. William J. Oxenford, pastor; Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock, "Noah's

Testing"; young people's meeting, seven p. m.; evening service at eight o'clock, the pastor's theme "Glorification." Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Cornwells Methodist Church

H. Henry Heavener, pastor; Laymen's Sunday will be observed, men members will be in charge of the morning worship service at 11; Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; Youth Fellowship at seven; Bible study, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m.; Tuesday, senior choir at eight; Wednesday, junior choir, 3:15 p. m.; Wednesday at eight, board of trustees meeting; Thursday, Girl Scouts at seven.

Newportville Community Church

Presbyterian
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m., C. Burnley White, Superintendent; morning worship, 11:30; Y.P.C.U. and Junior Fellowship, seven p. m.

Edgington P. E. Church

Christ Episcopal Church, Edgington, Sunday: eight a. m., Holy Communion; 9:45, Church School; 11, morning prayer and sermon.

Croydon Lutheran Church

St. Luke's Evangelist Lutheran Church, Croydon, Edward C. Kolbe, pastor; Sunday School and Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.; divine service at 11 a. m., with the pastor speaking on the topic, "Viewing The Cross."

Wednesday, Sunday School teachers' meeting at seven p. m.; first in a series of mid-week Lenten services at eight p. m., the pastor will give a series of messages on the general theme: "Jesus In His Passion," the topic March 2nd being "Jesus Looks On Peter"; senior choir meeting after the mid-week service.

GIVEN SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Mary Barraco, 1049 Pond street, by her attendant-to-be, Miss Rina Barraco, on Saturday evening. It was a complete surprise to the guest of honor. The gifts were placed beneath a blue and white umbrella. A buffet supper was partaken of by: Mrs. Scollina Marozzi, Mrs. James Cagnetti, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Petrino, Mrs. Rose DiTomase, the Misses Annette, Eva and Emma Barraco, Joseph Floravanti, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barraco, Mrs. Dorothy Whitaker, Miss Theresa Petrino, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parkin, Mrs. Ruth Mook, Ervin Mook, Cornwall Heights and Ray Jisbestor, Tatony, Andrew Rocco, Trenton, N. J.

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A Summary of The News

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A drop in living costs for the fourth straight month will mean a cut of two cents an hour in the wages of more than 270,000 General Motors employees. The "elevator" clause in their contract links wages to living costs.

The Hoover Commission unanimously recommended adoption of the "performance budget" in Federal fiscal operations but split over accounting and auditing methods.

Nine months of warfare in Palestine and six weeks of negotiations on Rhodes were terminated when Israel and Egypt signed a general armistice agreement. Israel urged the United Nations to speed action on her application for membership. Secretary General Lie praised the work of Acting Mediator Bunche. President Truman, "immensely gratified," also praised Dr. Bunche, as did Israeli Foreign Minister Shertok, who called the signing a "momentous event." Comment in Egypt was reserved.

Districts To Get Funds From State

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Morrisville, \$1690.95; New Britain, \$284.14; New Hope, \$327.94; Newtown, \$523.31; Perkaskie, \$1506.18; Quakertown, \$1156.97; Richlandtown, \$60.94; Riegelsville, \$331.81; Silverdale, \$17.40; Pennell, \$326.00; Tullytown, \$145.10; Yardley, \$566.87; Townships: Bedminster, \$1560.74; Bensalem, \$1725.79; Bridgeton, \$220.24; Doylestown, \$684.46; Durham, \$495.41; Falls, \$724.76; Hilltown, \$1557.98; Lower Southampton, \$633.40; Middletown, \$166.15; Newtown, \$385.01; Northampton, \$682.26; Plumstead, \$1087.97; Tinicum, \$1509.68; Upper Makefield, \$652.72; Upper Southampton, \$205.62; Warminster, \$411.04; Warrington, \$618.23; Warwick, \$159.53; West Rockhill, \$944.17; Wrightstown, \$233.21.

Events for Today

Card party in Scout cabin, Croydon, 7:30 p. m., sponsored by Croydon Boy Scout troops.

Firemen Start Plans For Big Convention

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which have mobile units for such occasions.

The official convention meeting and program will be held Friday evening. The site has still not been chosen. Dignitaries from all walks of life will be on hand. Presidents Leroy Horn and Weldon Kindig of the Sellersville and Perkaskie companies, respectively, will be the official hosts for the evening.

The parade route presents the biggest problem. Tentative plans call for the start in central Perkaskie, over the boulevard where the judges will make their headquarters, and continuing down Main street in Sellersville. However, since Main street is a State highway, all plans must be authorized by the State Highway Department. The convention was held last year at Bristol. Both the local companies participated, and as one fireman put it, "We had the time of our lives."

While practically every fire company in Bucks county and many more from more distant points will participate, many more organizations and units other than fire companies, will march. Comedy teams, clowns, and patriotic units will all try for the "money." Jim Schatz, Perkaskie police officer, is chairman of the parade committee. Decorating firms already have set tentative dates for their drive to decorate the towns. As one official put it, "The local towns haven't seen anything like this since Sellersville observed their 200th anniversary in the thirties."

Unless all signs fail, Sellersville and Perkaskie are in for big times come June.

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Lansdale Adjusts Tax Rate After Nearly Doubling The Assessment of Borough

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coming year. The aggregate is the same as the borough expenses of last year, and department heads were instructed to revise their needs to stay within the 1948 budget, or, on the whole, 5% less than they had set forth. The borough office staff is now at work revising the budget on this basis, and details will not be available for several days.

The estimated revenue of the borough calls for \$53,000 in current taxes; \$2,000 in prior taxes; \$46,000 from miscellaneous sources, and \$71,611 in allocations from the electric plant.

Morrisville Puts Expenses At \$97,875

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Health expenses, \$120; garbage collection, \$2,000; ash and rubbish collection, \$4,500; and sewer system plans, \$9,500. Total, \$16,725.

Streets and Bridges: Salaries and wages maintenance, \$7,000; salaries for snow removal, \$750; materials and maintenance, \$7,000; other maintenance expenses, \$1,000; street construction, \$15,000; snow plow, \$350. Total, \$31,100.

Street lighting: Total, \$7,300.

Parks and playgrounds: Main-

tenance, \$500; draining extension, \$500. Total, \$1,000.

Miscellaneous: Insurance and bonds, \$750; contributions, \$225; shade trees, \$1,500; and other miscellaneous, \$100. Total, \$2,575.

Total expenditures, \$97,875. Unappropriated balance, \$5,343.

The sinking fund has an estimated receipts of \$4,847.37 in its budget with expenditures of \$3,200 for an unappropriated balance of \$1,647.37. The waterworks fund has estimated receipts of \$72,285.05, including \$60,000 for water rents, and expenditures of \$48,900 for an unappropriated balance of \$23,385.05. In the municipal authority the cash balance is \$40,783.84, all of which is listed as an expenditure also.

Dorothy Ann Beswick Is 12; Has Gay Party

Dorothy Ann Beswick was given a party by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Beswick, 333 Cedar street, Wednesday evening, in honor of her 12th birthday anniversary.

Those attending: Shirley Siefert, Esther Paroley, Edwina McCue, Bertha Hetherington, Nancy States, "Judy" Wallin, Shirley Keller, "Betty" Brand, Myrtle Sprouts, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leach, Jr., and son.

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CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young, Cornwells Manor, were Miss Beatrice Young and Albert Young, Philadelphia.

Dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Friedrichs, Oakford, were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Boag and daughter Ruth Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weiss are now occupying the house at New York and Walnut avenues, Cornwells Manor, formerly the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young.

"Jack" Lockard was a week-end

guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Francis Walz, Fox Chase. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lockard were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walls, Philadelphia.

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Maple Shade Shower Is Arranged for Miss Taffe

Miss Catherine Taffe, Wilson avenue, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower on Monday evening, given by Mrs. Albert Cliver, Maple Shade, at the home of Mrs. George Schoenbachler, Maple Shade.

The gifts were arranged in the archway.

Television programs were enjoyed and refreshments served. Table decorations were in white with small umbrellas as favors.

Those attending: Mrs. Irvin Wong, Cornwells Heights; Mrs. Terrance Taffe, Edgely; Mrs. Josephine Mason, Croydon; Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Mrs. Harvey Cliver, Miss Rosalie Cliver, and Miss Julia Anderson, Bristol.

In a Personal Way ----

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Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

At the pinocle and "cootie" party which members of the Mothers Association, Bristol public schools, conducted in the high school cafeteria Wednesday evening, 11 tables of players were arranged. High pinocle scores were listed by: Jean Kelso, 792; W. Hinkley, 787; Edith Hall, 784; George Lilly, 777; Andrew Braddock, 758.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abrams, and family, Pond street, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Abrams parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis DiCicco, Tullytown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burtonwood, Jackson street, entertained at dinner on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Burtonwood's mother, Mrs. Arthur Britton, Madison street, who was celebrating her birthday anniversary. Others present were Arthur Britton and Carolyn Burtonwood.

Arthur States, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur States, Pond street, is confined to his home with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barrett, Beaver street, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Barrett's mother, Mrs. William Hamilton, at Plainfield, N. J.

George Molden, a student at Ursinus College, Collegeville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Molden, Otter street.

Mrs. Joseph Smith and Mrs. Ashton, of New Hope, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Templeton, Swain street.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, Garfield street, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abrams, Croydon. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abrams, Pond street, joined them in the evening for cards and refreshments.

Daniel Petrina, Wood and Lafayette streets, was confined to his

home last week with an attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doster and daughter, Gail, of Fallsington, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Summers, Fleetwing Road. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Summers entertained members of her sewing club.

Walter Barrett, of Short Hills, N. J., spent Sunday in Bristol, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chalela, Washington street, and Mr. and Mrs. John Minni, Lafayette street, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Chalela, at Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grace, Roosevelt street, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William Luckinger, Croydon.

A visit was paid by Mr. and Mrs. John Gillies, Collingdale, on Monday to Mr. Gillies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Gillies, East Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Giagnacovna, Wood and Lafayette streets, entertained at a dinner party on Tuesday evening in honor of their niece, Ann Louise Fandozzi, who was celebrating her 14th birthday anniversary. The table was attractively decorated in a setting of candle-light. A bouquet of red roses was the centerpiece. Favors were hatched. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Fandozzi, "Betty" Jane Fandozzi, Patricia Fandozzi, of Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buscher, Trenton, N. J. A social time

followed with some of the guests playing cards.

Mrs. Milton Miller, Jr., Monroe street, who has been a patient in Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Eugene Sabatini, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkins, at Rome, Ga., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Sabatini prior to joining her husband Capt. Eugene Sabatini, in Germany.

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SPORTSMEN'S BRIEFS

BY JOE ELBERSON

Committees . . . here are the men who will make up the 1949 standing committees of the Bristol Fish & Game Protective Association:

Fish Committee: Kenneth Brandau, chairman; Bernard Ballow, Cookie Carter, James Eagen, Joseph LaPenta, Norman Morris, Arnold North, Ben Sroka, Harold Workman.

Game Committee: John C. Johnson, chairman; Howard Blatiff, John Baker, Howard Black, Bill Bossler, Harvey Cochran, Ed. Dyer, Joe King, Trap Committee: Raymond Elbertson, Franklin Elbertson, co-chairmen; Andrew Biddingsmeyer, Glen Cobleigh, Nick Court, Richard DiPrima, Kenneth Jenks, Eugene McElvyn, Ralph Ratcliffe, Russell Ray, Larry Robinson, Ray Robinson, Edward Green.

Field Trial: Nunzio Rubino, chairman; Lou Amadio, Peter Antonelli, Merritt Bowers.

Tournament Casting Committee: Ollie Hobbs, chairman; William Brady, Ken Brandau, secretary and treasurer; Wm. Durr, tournament captain; George Efling, custodian; Guy Gernet, Homer Hobbs, technical advisor; J. Russell Johnson, Arnold North, field captain; Joseph Smith, Harold Workman.

Archery Committee: Joseph Stevens, chairman; Jack Austin, Lester D. Thorne.

Rifle and Pistol Section: Sidney Popkin, president; John S. Lynn, vice-president; E. D. Stackhouse, executive officer; James Higbee, secretary; George Walker, chief instructor and statistical officer; John C. Johnson, treasurer; Chief Johnson, technical advisor.

Refreshment Committee: Harry Bossler, chairman; George Bailey, Kenneth Brown, Peter Cattani, LeRoy Reynolds, Harvey Cochran, Melvin Daniels, Wm. Ritter.

Outing Committee: Dalton Creaser, Don Moyer, co-chairmen; Harry Bossler, Wilson Black, Jack Lynn.

Federation Delegates: Joseph Elbertson, Harry Bossler, Frank Murphy.

Alternate Delegates: John C. Johnson, Dalton B. Creaser, Sidney W. Popkin.

From Florida . . . in a recent message from lawyer Les Killeen and his wife, who are vacationing in Florida, comes this note: "Haven't caught a tarpon yet tied into 2 big snook about 12 to 15 pounds with my bait casting outfit. Wow, are they dynamite. Leap just like a tarpon. I lost both of them. Going to try the sail-fish next week. Will let you know results."

Scores . . . one perfect score of 25 was turned in last week at the bluebird shoot held over the traps of the Newportville Rod & Gun Club when W. Quinn achieved that feat. Just one point behind him was A. Thomas with a 24.

W. Wurz and S. Cave were tied for third place, each with a 23. Other scores included: J. King, 21; F. Davies, 21; H. Kaufman, 20; J. Brady, 19.

The club will conduct another open shoot this Sunday, beginning at 1 p. m.

First place . . . Arnold North, one of the 6-man team from the Bristol Fish & Game Protective Association who participated in the bait casting tournament at the New York Sportsmen's Show, took top honors in the Wednesday evening heat. In second spot for the evening was Ollie Hobbs, with third going to H. Workman, Hobbs and Workman both represented Bristol. The other members of the team were W. Durr, K. Brandau and H. Hobbs.

PROFY TEAM LOSES TO CATHOLIC WAR VETS

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 25—Holy Cross Catholic War Vets won their seventh straight game and 21st of the season with a rousing 66-48 win over the Profy team, of the Bristol Basketball League, on the Washington School floor.

Profy's	Gls.	Pts.
Findley f	5	19
Rodgers f	5	11
Donnelly c	1	2
Manna w	3	0
Lynch g	0	0
Schreiber g	3	0
Total	17	32

Holy Cross Vets

Mitrosky f	6	2	14
Fedorchak f	3	1	7
Bustic f	1	0	2
Holmes c	7	0	14
Johnson c	0	1	1
Balasz g	2	2	6
Manczak g	2	0	4
Parfieski g	5	0	10
Devis g	2	1	5
Total	29	8	66

Referee: S. Piotrowski and E. Piotrowski

JOHNSVILLE TEAM DEFEATS FRANKLIN

JOHNSVILLE, Feb. 25—Franklin A. C. lost a close game to the Johnsville Naval Station team last night on the latter's court. Final score was 35-27.

Franklin A. C.	Gls.	Pts.
Stone f	1	1
Rodgers f	3	0
Ends c	3	0
Cavaci g	3	1
Immer g	0	0
Campion g	0	0
Total	12	27

Johnsville Naval Base

Connell f	2	0	4
Woodward f	4	0	8
Conert c	1	0	2
Sherman c	0	1	1
Sull g	0	1	1
Jackson g	6	0	12
Katolic g	2	0	4
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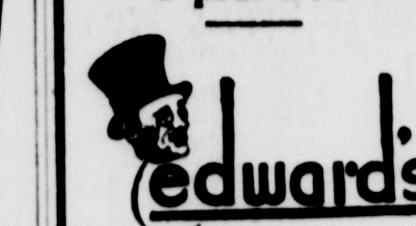
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PREPARING FOR THE SOFTBALL SEASON

At a recent meeting of softball players held at the store of Bristol Auto Boys, nine teams were represented and demonstrated keen interest in the forthcoming season.

The latest organization to apply for admittance to the league is St. Ann's A. A. Other organizations listed to put teams in the field this year are Bristol Fire Co., No. 1; Bucks Lodge No. 1163, Loyal Order of Moose; Second Ward A. C.; Fleetwing Estates; Franklin A. C.; Jefferson A. C.; Tullytown A. C.; and Auto Boys.

The starting date for softball in the Bristol Twilight League is announced as Monday evening, May 2. It is thought that before the season opens there will be 12 teams in the league. Bristol Blood Donors are reported as being interested in entering a team.

The next meeting of the league will be held Monday evening at the Auto Boys store, at 7:30. All teams and others interested are invited to be represented. Players from Croydon, Edgely, and the entire Bristol area are invited.

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LOWER BUCKS COUNTY LEAGUE

Schedule for Tuesday Night

BRISTOL and MORRISVILLE (Junior No. 2 floor, Trenton, N. J.)

Final Standing

	Won	Lost
Bristol	5	1
Morrisville	2	4
Bensalem	1	5
Pennsbury	1	5

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Schedule for Wed. Mar. 2

FIFTH WARD — ROHM & HAAS FRANKLIN — ST. ANN'S (R. & H. floor, 7:30 p. m.)

Standings

	Won	Lost
Profy's	8	3
Falls Alumni	7	5
Fifth Ward	7	5
St. Ann's	6	5
Hibernians	6	5
Franklin	5	7
Rohm & Haas	4	7
Morrisville	3	9

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BRISTOL HIGH TO CLOSE BASKETBALL SEASON TONIGHT

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Brown Prep is listed as one of the strongest teams in this section. Its schedule this season included many college freshmen teams and several preparatory schools. Only last week, Brown led the Temple University freshmen team for three quarters only to lose out in the final period.

But the Warriors are confident. They intend to rake up their thirteenth win of the season and Coach Bloom in practice sessions this week used Brown Prep's plays and made his varsity squad try to break them up.

Bristol appeared rejuvenated against Bordentown last Monday night and played excellent ball on the small court to come from behind to notch the triumph in an extra period game. All season, Bristol was at its best on large courts. Only Trenton Catholic outlasted the resident team on a spacious court.

Bristol's post-season schedule begins next Tuesday night when it meets the Morrisville Bulldogs on the Junior Number 2 court in Trenton. This will be for the Lower Bucks County title, the teams having finished in a deadlock.

Friday night, the localites travel to Abington where it will engage Conshohocken High in the opening fire of the P. I. A. A. tournament. Bristol seeks to better its record of last season when it got as far as the semi-finals of district one. Norrisown eliminated the Warriors and

then went on to win the state championship.

Coach Bloom's starting array for tonight's fracas will be: Forwards, "Jim" Sottile and "Ham" Konefal; center, Don DeLong; guards, "Jim" Marshall and Val Bielecki.

Harry McClister's Jayvees, who have been having an in-and-out season will stack up against the Bristol Township Junior Varsity, coached by Stan Dick.

Fields, Puchino, Rauch, Bascio and Embiscuso will be in Bristol's starting lineup, while Eisenbrey, Hedrick, Conn, Struble and Ashby will start for Township Junior High.

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